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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7216

BILL NUMBER: HB 1263

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 8, 2015

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Township Trustee Sale of Cemetery Plots.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Smith M

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: The bill provides that if a township trustee is maintaining a cemetery that dates back at least to 1939, has no maintenance funds of its own, and is operated by a nonprofit organization or not managed by any viable organization, the township trustee may sell unused plots in the cemetery for use in burials.

It requires that the proceeds from the sale be deposited in the township's fund for maintenance of cemeteries, if the township has such a fund, or in the township fund of the township.

Effective Date: July 1, 2015.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues: The bill could provide revenue to the township cemetery maintenance fund or the township fund. The amount of the revenue would depend on the price of the plots sold.

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: Townships.

Information Sources:

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